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[A A. HELM.] Athens, October 10, 1878-tf-306

The Post.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT APRIL 6th 1873. Athens, Friday, December 19, 1873. from Vermont bears marks of very be called suddenly to take an eternal was perhaps written under an attack of

Gone Back.

their Radical friends not to class them quaint wit-mother wit, as we might world's attention is directed at it, that saults, mobs, rapes, seductions and robwith the Democrats. They have signical it, taking the phrase in both of its world is upt to listen respectfully to the length and breadth of the tand, one fied that they are willing to take such significations. Like all disinterested, words and watch the conduct of the places on committees as their forgiving hard-headed men. Mr. Morrill is a hard- man, and feel for the moment the empti- had commenced his thousand years'libassailants may be pleased to grant.

The trustees of the Cincinnati Southero road have advertised for proposals to excavate a tunnel four thousand feet long through King's Mountain, Lincoln county, Ky., by Burnside military route.

The Normal and Cincinnest Police inside first physical masses shall attract Captain Joseph Fry, and the transaction deplorable state of affairs. Men de not, The Newport and Cincinnati Railroad each other inversely as the square of was a letter which Captain Fry was in a single day, become profictents in Company have offered the trustees the the distance; and he thinks it boyish writing to his wife. There are very well that is vite, and base, and mean. use of their bridge acrosse the Ohio, caprice and perversity for legislators to few personages in this little tragedy-a elevate a man to that position which enand the proposition is under considera-

The Pennsylvania Constitution. Pennsylvania politicians say the Philadelphia fing will not be able after all to defeat the new constitution. It is liamest, cannot prevent the operation nature with the distortion and agony of the old habitues of doggeries, gambling feared that the country vote will not be of these higher laws, which, whether man. That letter has since been pub. hells and brothels, with as little thought feared that the country vote will not be of those higher laws, which, whether man. That letter has since occur plus on the part of parents as they would heavy, but it will be overwhelmingly in they relate to finance or physical science. dished, and very touching it is. It will be stow on a litter of pigs. That they Virginia Springs or to Lynchburg, should adfavor of adopting the constitution; and defy every attempt of man to dodge be republished wherever the English are no worse is not due to home influences the uncertainty of the constitution of the constitution is not due to home influences. the honest inajority of the interior will them. be sufficient to overcome any fraudulent majority which the ring can possi- considered on his malignant side; his of home affection. It is full of that of our towns whole troops of hars, B. W. WRENN, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agr. bly pile up in Philadelphia. This done, Atlanta, Ga. the ring will become as powerless as ed; and, consequently, in business af most commonplace man or woman in Tweed is now.

Election of President.

I on Monday, 18th of August, 1873. Miss Branches. Pupils desiring it will have instruction in Music at tion of the President-one presented or the evil person, alluring men to re- with all that is grand and sweet in life by Sumner and the other by Morton.

Music on Plane and Guitar 20 00 an election by a popular vote of the teau personage in tempting the evan compressed his thoughts with a simple stretched, twisted and padded to make whole country, thus abolishing State gelic Mrs. Jones to invest her slender eloquence that is not always attained by lines so far as the national Executive is savings in a railroad, anticipating the a practiced writer, even under the in- sensible men and evomen, and if a large concerned, and abolishing the office of wasts of the country and therefore spiration of a sympathetic theme. He majority of them do not go to the dogs Vice-President altogether.

ciple by the district votes, each State The way he manages, through the con- pardonable pride the proofs of respect of liberty to harvest the present crop having a number of votes equal to the trivances of financial bubbles, to swin- and attachment he has received, even and its consequences, and those desirnumber of Congressional districts it die good women and impoverish inno- from the president of the court martial, ing to see the old curs thrown out of contains, which it casts according to the cent children, kindles our indignation expresses the satisfaction of a gentlevoice of the several districts, instead of against him, not merely to a red-hot man in having been recognized as one, work on casting one vote, determined by the but to a white hot, righteons, Calvinis- commends himself to the children majority of the people of the State.

Sentenced to Death.

Marshal Bazaine bas been found gollty of "the charges of the capitulation of Metz and the army in the open field, without doing all that was prescribed by honor and duty to avoid surrender. and unanimously condemned to death and to be degraded from his rank previous to his execution."

Before the Judges withdrew after the sentence Bazaine said: "I have two words in my breast-honor and country; I have never been wanting to this proud motto during forty-two years of service. I swear before Christ that I have not betrayed France."

After judgment had been rendered all the members of the Court signed an appost for marcy, which was immediately conveyed to President McMahon A later date says the condemned Marshal refused to avail himself of the right of

Teachers' Association at Nashville last every sentence embodies an econo- it should be remembered that the debt candidates are looming up. Already week, took ground against "private mic law; and yet the wit of the United States is by no means the there are three in the field. The most schools." He is a gentleman eminently speech is not more notable than its good formidable burden which we found it, prominent is Speaker Blaine. Conkling qualified to determine as between the sense. He simply recognizes the fact say in 1866. The actual diminution durefficiency of public and private institu- that Divine Providence, in declaring in- amounting to over \$550,000,000; but the having half way left the party in the tutions of learning-no one, perhaps, exorable laws, dominates in the realm weight of the debt has been even more last Presidential election, continues anmore so. Notwithstanding this, most of of business as well as in the realm of rapidly reduced by the rapid growth of der a cloud, so that my Lord Roscoe the schools of much account which we theology and science. have had in Tennessee have been "pri. As to the scheme by which Senator vate schools"-and a majority of those Morrill proposes we can return to spe-den of S81 per head. We began this we are likely to have for some time to cic payments, we can only commend it, month with a debt of \$2,150.862.053, and come will be of that character. Our as he has done, to the appropriate Conpresent system of common schools is gressional committee. We are not prebadly defective, in not reaching one of pared to endorse his remedy for the head. The National debt of Great Brithe chief objects of its foundation. A evils of inflation. But we honor him, tain is equal to a charge of \$124 per great portion of those who "patronize" beyont any words that we can lavish, the free schools are amply able to pay in celebrating a politician who is true head. The nominal debt of these countuition fees without taxing the labor and to the truth of things, and insensible to tries is, therefore, more than double industry of their neighbors, while ma- the deceptive truth of mere appearances. that of the United States, and, considerny of the children of the poor and improvident, in town and country, fail to avail themselves of the opportunities offered. This, of course, is the fault of City contains the following choice bit: the reduction of the public debt, due to the parents of the latter class; but the Gardes," the names of Governor Kel- tures, need hardly, therefore, excite miy system rests upon the idea of furnish. logg and other prominent officials were special amount of disquiet. ing means of educating such as are not sent into the committee for tickets of able to educate themselves. If it fails admission, which was refused on the to reach these, to gather them into the ground that they only invited ladies school-room, it falls short of the object society at best that the officials down intended. We are not in any sense op- here get into. The better class of colorposed to popular education, but we de- ed people even keep alouf from their sire the system so improved that it will white confreres in office. and Filling Orders for Produce, Groceries, Iny hold of those most in need of aid, Cotton, Domestics, Yarns, &c., &c. and if the advocates of common schools and if the advocates of common schools will advance a step and demand the en- on the back-pay question, which is not actment of the compulsory feature, this remarkable, as he has always Leen an got caught in a shower a day afterpaper will give them an earnest and artful dodger except when money is be- wards. The patch began to swell, he State during the past five years were bearty support. Without such feature ing paid out. we believe the system will soon grow into popular disfavor, and in the end came to having an aching tooth drawn the subject again.

Frem the Boston Globe. The speech delivered in the Senate on

elaborate preparation, and is not only farewell of all that his heart holds dear- dyspepsia or some other torturing dissensible, comprehensive and sound, est. When this demand is made and ease: The Liberals in Congress have asked but it sparkles with a kind of the circumstances are such that the From the number of nurders, asmoney man. He recognizes the ele- ness of life compared with the beauty of erty. The most insignificant humbet upmentary laws of economic science. He a heroic death. Such a spectacle as this pears to be no more exempt from his The Cincinnati Southern Again. knows that these laws are just as inde- was presented on the evening of No- cities, where we might most reasonably pendent of human will as the law of vember 6. The scene was the Bay of expect to be confronted with vice in its gravitation; that God Almighty is as Cuba, over which the moon peacefully most hideous form. Aside from the genefight the inevitable with enactments, man about to die, and his wife hundreds titles him to be hailed as a first-class and attempt to "corner" the necessary of miles away, unconscious of his fate. scoundrel, and in ninety-nine cases out course of things by passing restrictive The scene is one of those paradoxes of a hundred the first lesson is instilled laws. All the most cunningly-construct- which Providence brings about, coned "acts," whether of Congress or Par- trasting the beauty and peacefulness of their mental and moral aliment from

laws by which we physically live. Senator Morrill tells us, in his quaint way, that the dilution of the currency has diluted the brains of the legislators called upon to remedy its defects. But s'end," he says, "of frankly admit-

New Orleans.

A gossipy letter from the Crescent

Miscellaneous.

H is said Butler dodges desperately

ias an old woman.

From the New York Herald.

It is a matter of common occurrence

language is understood, for it strikes ence. Any day, and almost may hour Satan is, by theologians, too much one of the tenderest chords in the harp of the day, are to be found on the streets foolish and ridiculous side is overlook- poetry which somtimes comes to the profanity and obscenity must certainly fairs, he is allowed full sweep. Even the sudden prospect of death. It is the While this is the kind of training our ministers of the Gospel invest in his purest breathing of conjugal and paren- boys receive, the quality best-west upnonsensical but plausible schemes to tal affection, at a moment when all the They are taught to believe they best of There are before the United States reverse the inexorable laws which report dross subsides from eatily passions and and of a girl is to go into settle of a bel against the ordinances of the Divine fading away, and the amazement of the ter disgust of intelligent people. The The first proposes a radical change to Beneficence. He is now the same Pro- tomb confronting him. Captain Fry unfortunate creatures are tortored, docmed to bankruptcy, as he was when avers that the anguish of his wife is his it will be because there is not enough The other recognizes the Federal prin- he first tempted Eve in the Garden - sole regret in dying, mentions with a tic moral wrath! And inflation of the whom he is forever leaving adjures his surreasy is the device of the poor old wife to turn for consolation to Him alone Courier-Journal sends his paper the fol-Devil-superannuated in the progress who permiss this fearful agony, bids her of ethical and aconomic intelligence- not dread death, for that when it comes litical economy can array against him. in the religion of his childhood. Whermons, stigmatizing this further attempt goes the story of the letter will go too. to intensify the sufferings of "God's It is a letter that many an eye will weep platform the honest statement of the extremity might envy the power of being able to write.

From the New York Times.] Diminished imports, which serve to for his ludicrous image of the way in National fevenues. From present indiwhich many Congressmen propose to cations there is little reason to expect ginning of March next will show any perceptible decrease in the amount of more dirt is the proper medium of puri- further complications with Cuba, it affection of his party than his prede-Dr. Sears, in his remarks before the fication." Every sentence "strikes ile;" might be necessary to temporarily inpopulation. On the 34,000,000, which has all the personage. This is an immay be accepted as the population in portant fact, and will assist the hand-1866, the debt was equivalent to a bur- some man in his ambitious designs. our population is now probably 41 500, 000. On that number the debt presses with the relative light weight of \$51 per head of the population, and that of France is equal to a charge of \$128 per ing the greater difficulty of earning a dollar in the old countries than in the new one, the real borden is at least three times as great. The check upon At the last ball given by "Les Cent had trade and extraordinary expendi-

A Fatal Mistake.

A near-sighted Indianapolis woman patched her husband's pants with a lie life solely by the bent and power of cold buckwheat cake that the children his abilities, which are of the first class, had left in her work basket last week. The color of the patch-work matched the original trowsers, and, as the cake in it. was tough, the mistake might never have been discovered, but the old man feit the cold patch on his back, and drunkards. a divorce!

The Devil Turned Loose:

The following encouraging picture Wednesday by the judicious Senator for a man in the full flush of health to emanates from the Neosho Times, and

> on our daughters is no better, if zi good. womanhood, in violation of God's taws, to the detriment of society, and the atthem appear what they are nearlist. er will be-fit companions for virtuous. vitality left in them to carry them there.

> It will take the devil's thousand years' will cease to furnish him material to

Washington Gossips.

lowing

We have so many defunct idols that to regain this original power. The it will come as an angel of rest, and an- it is a wonder that politicians ever feel Devil should be bravely met just at this nounces with the dignity of a man any satisfaction or security in their posimoment of his pernicious activity, by whose face is damp with the breeze tions. They never ought to feel proud or all the forces which theology and po- from the unknown world, that he dies uplifted, for in most cases they appear to rise to dizzy heights that they may have ferther to fall. There is a proverb, Preach from the pulpit thundering ser- ever the story of the Virginius outrage "Better a live dog than a dead lion." Just so. Andrew Johnson, ex-president, recently visited the city and was poor!" Announce from every political to read, and that any man at such an Cabinet member was in attendance, nor tendered a serenade. No President or was such the case when the colored people serenaded Senator Sumner a week ago. Tennessee us aunounc-A Cheerful View of our Burden. ed that on Wednesday evening last they would serenade Horace Maynard. The President, Cabinet, and other officials keep what is called the balance of trade filled one of the pariors of the botel we also have a humorous admiration in our favor, also help to reduce the where the serenade was given Why such an unusual distinction was made in favor of Mr. Maynard I know not. get us out of our fluancial mire. "Inother city four years hence, he will find that, stripped of his power, he will have ting the uncleanness, it contended that the public debt. In fact, in the event of no more hold upon the gratitude or the

The third-term idea is dying out, and

A Word for Honest Horace.

The Courier-Journal has the following good word for Horace Maynard, of

Horace Maynard will lose nothing by his display of liberal opinions. man has been more unvielding, perhaps more cordially resentful, than he has been, but he is one of the tew Radicals in the South who have been systematically consistent, and who, whilst occupying a high place in the party of conquest, has had no personal share of profit in plundering. May mrd's honesty, joined to his want of spontaniety and magnetism, has stood in the way of his advancement for years. Yet it is a fact that few men are more obliging and kindly disposed. Cold in demeanor, litigious in controversy, lowering in appearance, often captious and never sunny, Maynard has forced his way in pub-His demonstration of Monday produces the pleasant effect of a surprise, and has the merit of genuine conviction

Among the steady habits of Connecticul is a steady habit of drinking. Fiffeen out of every one who died in that

H. E. Hosford, Cashler of Augustus' that had clutched him, sent for the doc- W. King & Co., brokers, New York, is prove a failure. We propose to refer to he took chloroform, and was as nervous tor who soothed his fears, but he wants missing with some \$40,000 belonging to the firm.